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10/9/00  
Rogersdale

SCHOOL LAND.

SOLD TO

Ed Van Norder

See sketch in S.F. 721 X 1000

63.

Acres.

Survey No.

Cancelled 1/29/02 p.c. F. No.

disapproved.

Block No.

Charles Rogan,  
Surveyed for  
Commissioner.

(Detached)

ACT FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

Correct on map of Harris  
County for 63 acres, Aug. 20/1901  
D. von Rosenberg

Application dated Aug. 16/1900, returned  
& filed with Secy. of Harris Feb 6/1901. Surveyed  
Aug 30/1900, hence illegal.

Mgt.

8/20/1901  
G. von Rosenberg



Application for a Survey to be Made Under Chapter XI, Page 29, Act of the  
First Called Session of the 26th Legislature Approved February 23, 1900.

To Wm Bradburn Esq., County Surveyor of Harris  
County, Texas, or to \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., District Surveyor  
of \_\_\_\_\_ land district:

You will please survey for me, and at my expense, under Chapter XI, page 29, Act of the First Called  
Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, approved February 23, 1900, the following described land, to-wit:

Situated in Harris County, Texas, about 2 1/2 miles  
N.W. from the County site. Said tract is bounded as follows:

Beg. at a stake in the graded spring creek and Washington County  
road being also the S.W. cor. of the Kruger 160 acre preemption,  
thence East along Kruger S. line 692 vs. to a stake on W. boundary  
line of Jno. Shaw 640 acre sur. thence S. in said Shaw W. line 626 vs  
to stake in the N. line of J.D. Cooke sur. thence W. 444.4/10 vs. to a  
stake in the center line of the aforesaid graded spring creek and  
Washington county road, thence W. 21 deg. 35' W. along center line of  
said road to place of beg.

I solemnly swear that I reside in Jefferson County, Texas; that my postoffice  
address is Beaumont, Texas; that I desire said land surveyed with the intention of  
purchasing the same, and that I am not acting in collusion with, or attempting to acquire said land for any other  
person. I further swear that I have a preference right to purchase said land, for the following reasons: (Affiant  
will state specifically, using the exact language of the Statute, under which preference he bases his right, if any  
he claims) In so far as I am secured  
and protected by the above Act,

I further swear that no other person has a preference right over me, either under section five (5) or  
seven (7) of the Act approved February 23, 1900, to purchase the above described tract of land.

(N. B. Write name and  
P. O. distinctly.)

Ed Van Wormer Applicant.  
Beaumont, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of August 1900  
and I hereby officially certify that with the exception of the field notes, I carefully read aloud to said applicant  
and for his benefit, the contents of the foregoing application and affidavit.

J. R. Votaw,  
N. P. Jefferson Co. Tex.

(Note. The above application may be sworn to before any officer authorized to administer oaths. SEAL  
MUST NOT BE OMITTED.)

I, Wm. Bradburn County Surveyor of  
Harris County, Texas, or Surveyor for \_\_\_\_\_  
Land District, hereby certify that the above and foregoing application was filed for record on the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Vol. 5,  
page 108-109, in my office in Harris County, Texas.

Wm Bradburn  
County Surveyor, Harris County.



APPLICATION  
OF

FOR A SURVEY OF LAND.

Act of 1900.

In \_\_\_\_\_ County.

Received and filed this 13 day of June

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at ..... o'clock ..... M.

Surveyor.

Received and filed in General Land Office.

this ..... day of ..... 190.....

at ..... o'clock ..... M.

Commissioner.

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

MISS. NOT IN ORDERED)

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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Plat of Survey No. ....

See Sketch in  
S F. 721 & 1080

The State of Texas,

Survey

County,

No. ....

or

District.

Blk. ....

FIELD NOTES of a survey of 6.3

acres of land made for Ed

Jan Warner

Variation  $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}E$

by virtue of his affidavit and application made

before J. F. Votaw Notary Public Jefferson County on the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1900, and filed with the Surveyor of Harris County or Land  
District, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1900, under Act of First Called Session of the  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature, approved February 23, 1900, providing for the sale of unsurveyed land. Said land is  
situated in Harris County, about  $2\frac{5}{2}$  miles  $N. 44^{\circ} W.$  from County site,  
and known as survey No. in block No. BEGINNING AT a stake in

the center line of the Graded Spring creek and Washington Co. road  
also S.W. corner of the <sup>Wm</sup> Kruger 160 acre survey. Thence East  
in Kruger's line 692 ns. to a point in that line Jno. Shaw  
2640 acre tract. Thence South along that line said Jno.  
Shaw 626 ns. to a point in North line of the Jno. &  
Cocke survey. Thence West 444 $\frac{1}{2}$  ns. in North line  
of said Cocke survey to point in center of Spring  
creek and Washington Co. road Thence  $N. 21^{\circ} 35' W$   
672 varas to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked

Surveyed Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1900

O. E. Stinson  
Louis Matzke

Chain Carriers

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Surveyor of \_\_\_\_\_  
Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that  
the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing  
Plat and Field Notes, just as I found them on the ground; and that they are recorded in my office in Book \_\_\_\_\_,  
Page \_\_\_\_\_.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1900

Surveyor of \_\_\_\_\_ Texas.

I, A. E. Stinson Special, Deputy Surveyor of Harris Co. Tex  
Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that  
the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing  
Plat and Field Notes, just as I found them on the ground.

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1900

A. E. Stinson  
Special Deputy Surveyor of Harris Co. Texas.

from corner to survey 8/29/1900 Bond



2/20/1901

# FIELD NOTES.

Survey No. 63 acs  
Harris County.  
Made for Ed. Van Wormer

I, A. E. Stinson  
Deputy Surveyor of  
Harris County

do solemnly swear that the land included within  
the limits of the within field notes is properly  
and correctly classified as follows, viz:

Sandy, flat & morn Soil.  
(State Character.)

dry Agricultural.  
(Dry or Watered.)

dry Grazing.  
(Dry or Watered.)

None Timber.  
(Dry or Watered, and Kind of Timber.)

And that said land is reasonably worth  
\$ 1.00 per acre, and that the timber  
on said land is reasonably worth \$ —  
per acre.

A. E. Stinson Deputy Surveyor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the  
10 day of September 1900

W. H. Stinson  
Notary Public Harris Co Texas  
Approved and filed Jan 29 1902  
1900

Charles Rogan  
Commissioner.  
JNO. P. HARRIS RECEIVED  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
MAVERICK-CO. SAN ANTONIO.

I, Wm Bradburn County Surveyor, Harris County,  
Texas, do hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Plat and Field Notes and find them correct and that  
they were made on the ground as stated in the above certificate, and that they are recorded in my office in  
Book K Page 273  
This 10 day of September 1900

Wm Bradburn  
County Surveyor of Harris Co. Texas.

part of a 382 acre  
survey  
Aug. 20/1901  
Done on map of  
Harris Co. for 63 acs  
Filed  
Chicago  
Ed. Van Wormer  
Harris  
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# General Land Office

## State of Texas

CHARLES ROGAN, Commissioner  
J. J. TERRELL, Chief Clerk.

Austin, 8/8/091.

County Surveyor, Harris County,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:--Mr. Ed Van Wormer's application to the County Surveyor of Harris County, covering the survey of a tract of land under the act of 1900, together with the field notes rendered in accordance therewith, calling for Survey No. --, Block --, 63 acres, has been received, examined and action in the matter suspended for the following corrections and information: The distance in the last call of field notes is omitted (N 21° 35' W). Correct your record and authorize similar correction to be made on field notes on file in this office by your certificate of authority. This survey does not coincide with sketch by S.D. Hanna returned with Chas. Theeck survey joining this on the West, and explanation or corrections is required, and the County Surveyor should furnish this immediately.

When corresponding with this office in regard to the matter hereto please refer to School File No. 838, Harris County.

Very respectfully,

*Charles Rogan*

S.F.No. 838, Harris Co.  
Hutchins.

Commissioner.

Mr. Ed Van Wormer,  
Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas.

For your information: (Carbon Copy.)

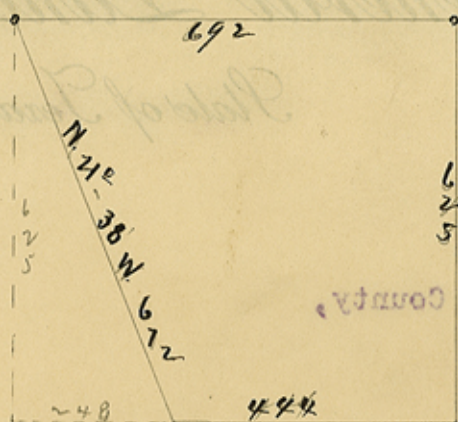
Have corrected field notes to Read  
thence N 21° 35' W. 672 Var to the place of beginning  
Please make corrections to the original

*Respectfully  
W. J. Harrison*

Houston Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1901. County Surveyor, Harris County.



8/3/01



County Surveyor, Harris County,

Houston, Texas.

Co. Sur.

Dear Sir: I do not know what today is in regard to the land office statement in regard to difference between Mr. Harris's construction and the one used by myself. I think he was shown wrong corner for in some manner missed. I worked from recognized points known to me for some eight years.

On a sketch I have shown distance of closing call to the 63 a. survey. It did not at the time, seem to me a very material point whether distance to closing call was given as it could in no wise effect boundaries or acreage.

Comtee applied  
8/20/1901  
Bond Reading

File 5838  
Harris County  
School Land,  
Edna Morgan  
Barnes & Kellin  
Filed 8/17/1901  
Charles Hogan  
J. O. Gledhill  
Clerk



# General Land Office,

State of Texas. Austin,

1/29/1902.

Mr. Ed Van Warner,

Beaumont, Texas.

Your application filed with the county surveyor of Harris  
Sur. --, Blk. --, 65 acres,  
county, on the 24th day of September, 1900, with the field notes  
made by said surveyor has been examined and not approved, for the reason  
that the information asked in my letter of date 8/8/1901 addressed to  
the County Surveyor of Harris County, a carbon copy of which letter went  
to you, has been received and applied, but on 6/23/1901 you were addressed  
for information as to the field notes of this survey antedating the ap-  
plication for survey and to date no such information as asked in said  
letter has been furnished this office, hence this claim must be cancelled.

In the event you have any further correspondence concerning this  
matter, please mention File Number 838, Harris County.

Very respectfully,

*Charles Rogan,*  
Commissioner.

Hutchins.

838, Harris Co.

File

C.C. for Co. Sur. and J.W.R.  
Co. Surveyor, Harris Co.,  
Houston, Texas.

Carbon Copy of this is for your information. The above land is  
subject to application and survey under the act of 1900, this claim having  
been cancelled.

Hon. J. W. Robbins State Treasurer.

Carbon Copy of this is for your information and authority to refund  
any money you may have on hand in the matter of this claim under the act  
of 1900.



# General Land Office

CHARLES ROGAN, Commissioner  
J. J. TERRELL, Chief Clerk.

State of Texas

Austin, 8/23/01

---S.F. 838 Harris Co---

Mr Ed. Van Wormer  
Beaumont, Texas.

Dear sir,----Referring to the above file. in your name covering land in Harris Co., sur --63 acres: The application to the surveyor shows the same to have been filed by him on the 6th day of September and the field notes read that the land was "surveyed Aug. 30th 1900". Now you will see that the survey antedating the application it is not a survey under the same. Kindly advise.

Very respectfully,

Mac Inerney

Commissioner.

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# General Land Office

## State of Texas

CHARLES ROGAN, Commissioner  
J. J. TERRELL, Chief Clerk.

Austin, 8/8/91.

County Surveyor, Harris County,  
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S.F.No. 838, Harris Co.  
Hutchins.

*Charles Rogan*  
Commissioner.

Mr. Ed Van Wormer,

Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas.

For your information: (Carbon Copy.)



# General Land Office

State of Texas

CHARLES ROCKWELL, Commissioner  
J. J. HARRILL, Chief Clerk

Austin, Texas.

My dear Sir,

Enclosed, please find

Two copies of a report of the Surveyor General of the State of Texas, showing the results of the survey of the land of the State of Texas, and the amount of land owned by the State of Texas.

The report is divided into two parts, the first part showing the results of the survey of the land of the State of Texas, and the second part showing the amount of land owned by the State of Texas. The report is divided into two parts, the first part showing the results of the survey of the land of the State of Texas, and the second part showing the amount of land owned by the State of Texas.

Very respectfully,

Charles Rockwell

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Respectfully,  
Surveyor General of Texas.

For your information  
(Carbon copy.)